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**Via CM/ECF**

September 22, 2025

Mr. Clifton Cislak  
Clerk of Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit  
333 Constitution Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Re: *Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility v. Zeldin*,  
No. 24-5294  
Availability of counsel for oral argument

Dear Mr. Cislak:

I am counsel of record for the federal defendants-appellants in this case. Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures section X.D, I write to advise the Clerk's Office of my availability for oral argument.

I have conflicts with the following potential argument dates: November 26–28, 2025, December 11–16, 2025, and January 15–19, 2026. If possible, I respectfully request that oral argument not be scheduled on those dates. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s Christopher Anderson  
Christopher Anderson  
Counsel for the Federal Defendants

cc: All counsel (via CM/ECF)